

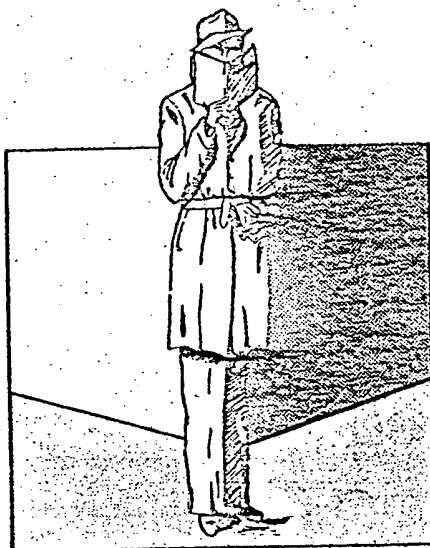
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DEFENSE ELECTRONICS focuses on the intelligence community this month. Editorial Director Harry V. Martin conducted an extensive investigation into the various agencies of the intelligence community, with particular emphasis on the Central Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. Billions of dollars are being spent by the American spy mission on state-of-the-art electronics. So sophisticated is the U.S. electronics intelligence equipment that international experts all agree that the U.S. has a far superior intelligence-gathering mechanism—far more superior than the KGB operates. Martin traces the transition of the CIA and its sister agencies in the electronics market through the dark days of Watergate to a newfound trust on Capitol Hill, and the organizational pattern of the intelligence community.

Staff Editor Eric Rajah concentrated on the field of cryptography and its vital function in both military



and civilian intelligence collection and security. Rajah, former editor of *Asian Defence Journal*, explores the history of cryptography and its impact on today's security conscientious data communications networks. How the system works, how it is applied,